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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
 38-21(15757)

In re Application of Christopher G Taylor and Yong Huang	
Application Number 09/386,605	Filed August 31, 1999
For Novel Transgene Assay Using Stable Agrobacterium Rhizogenes Transformation	
Group Art Unit 1635	Examiner Andrew Wang

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resuming fee is: \$ _____	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

<input type="checkbox"/>	is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	has already been filed in this application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-4125</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  assignee of record of the entire interest.

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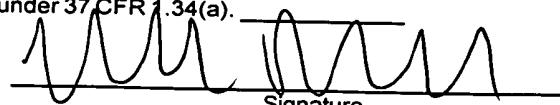
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